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LOK SABHA

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PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central Outlay under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, during the last three years till date, State-wise;

(b) the amount of money actually released;

(c) the targets achieved so far;

(d) whether any proposal from the State in this regard is pending with the Union Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b): Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the allocation of cess funds is made on normative basis but funds are released based upon the financial progress. A statement indicating State-wise normative allocation of funds and the releases made during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (till date) is annexed as Annexure-I.

(c): A Statement indicating State-wise Physical and Financial progress under PMGSY since its inception of the programme till January, 2008 is annexed as Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): PMGSY is a demand driven programme. Funds are released to the State Governments subject to fulfillment of prescribed conditions which include utilization of atleast 60% of funds released earlier and completion of specified percentage of works in the preceding years, submission of Utilization Certificate, Audit Reports and the other prescribed documents. The proposals for release of funds are scrutinized and Grants-in- Aid released where the prescribed condition have been met. It is a continuous process.